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Pennsylvania Weekly Crop Weather – June 18th, 2017:

Pennsylvania had a good week for field activities with an average of 5.5 days suitable for field work. Temperatures were reported with a high of 96° (F), a low of 51° (F) and a state average temperature of 65° (F). A good week for field activities. Finally, nice and dry weather helping and catching up on the field work. Warmer temperatures this week really brought some grain crops to maturity. Corn is now starting to grow, sweet and tart cherries are being picked now. Oat is beginning to head, wheat is coloring, and reports of barley being harvested. Apples and peaches continue to mature and producers are busy with keeping their spray schedule to control insects and diseases. Field activities such as haymaking, planting, replanting and spraying took place last week.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 18, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	15	75	10
SUBSOIL	0	6	87	7

Crop Conditions as of June 18, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	0	82	18
BARLEY	0	0	2	61	37
CHERRIES	0	0	10	79	11
CORN	0	1	17	69	13
HAY, ALFALFA	0	1	11	78	10
HAY, OTHER	0	2	13	61	24
OATS	0	3	10	84	3
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	5	21	53	21
PEACHES	0	0	2	47	51
SOYBEANS	0	0	10	51	39
WINTER WHEAT	0	1	10	76	13

Crop Progress as of June 18, 2017

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: COLORING	84	72	94	N/A
CORN: EMERGED	89	80	94	94
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	81	67	90	85
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	71	54	76	67
OATS: HEADED	49	20	79	60
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	86	77	90	90
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	74	61	82	80
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	85	77	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	66	25	77	64

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June 18, 2017 Pennsylvania Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2017					
Region	Station	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
		Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northwest	Clarion	91	55	74	+9	0.68	3	12.93	+1.85	41	698	+179	1385
	Erie	90	62	77	+9	1.07	3	10.48	+1.23	38	754	+141	1444
	Franklin_AG	91	61	76	+9	0.58	1	10.80	+0.50	37	745	+168	1439
	Meadville-Port	89	61	77	+11	0.24	2	10.35	+0.66	38	793	+275	1485
	Springboro	90	57	75	+9	1.28	3	11.48	+2.03	46	634	+96	1298
	Titusville	89	58	74	+10	0.76	1	12.01	+1.41	33	639	+176	1323
	Warren	89	61	74	+8	0.62	2	13.08	+2.39	41	661	+123	1341
North Central	Bradford_Region	87	55	72	+10	1.27	2	12.70	+1.99	45	599	+209	1251
	Coudersport_ISW	89	53	70	+7	0.94	2	11.99	+1.75	47	470	+25	1108
	Kane	87	55	70	+9	0.77	2	13.92	+2.98	39	485	+157	1123
	Laporte	86	56	70	+6	0.53	4	14.74	+5.01	37	504	+62	1153
	Lock_Haven	93	60	75	+8	0.69	3	11.18	+1.42	41	811	+177	1540
	Oswayo	86	51	71	+9	1.08	3	10.42	+0.94	40	482	+87	1106
	Renovo	92	58	73	+6	0.75	2	13.25	+3.76	44	757	+107	1476
	Ridgway	89	56	72	+9	0.77	2	14.98	+4.34	38	633	+220	1310
	Stevenson_Dam	90	55	71	+5	0.75	1	10.52	+0.57	25	584	+54	1271
	Towanda	92	55	74	+8	0.17	2	10.37	+1.81	39	724	+166	1428
	Wellsboro	88	54	69	+6	0.53	2	12.46	+4.19	41	517	+122	1170
	Williamsport_AP	95	60	76	+8	0.67	3	11.62	+1.76	43	930	+253	1673
	Northeast	Hawley	91	55	70	+6	0.24	2	9.42	-0.84	35	552	+105
Milanville		91	54	71	+7	0.40	4	10.49	+0.23	35	583	+136	1280
Pleasant_Mount		86	49	69	+8	0.43	3	15.87	+3.87	38	440	+133	1078
Wilkes-Barre/Sc		90	60	75	+7	0.80	3	8.69	-0.58	36	866	+204	1592
West Central	Butler	88	59	74	+8	0.37	3	11.11	+0.94	44	713	+173	1420
	New_Castle_Ag	94	65	78	+11	2.21	2	12.40	+3.19	39	926	+307	1655
	Slippery_Rock	91	57	74	+9	0.60	2	12.21	+2.15	36	680	+205	1369
Central	Altoona_AP	92	63	76	+8	0.94	2	8.55	-0.78	36	931	+262	1661
	Du_Bois	87	58	74	+9	1.01	3	11.59	+1.26	43	709	+181	1405
	Elizabethville	93	58	74	+6	0.20	2	7.23	-2.95	35	775	+114	1496
	Lewistown	95	62	76	+8	0.40	2	10.57	+0.50	41	866	+162	1609
	Middletown	96	64	79	+8	0.02	1	7.47	-2.86	29	1039	+192	1801
	Prince_Gallitzi	91	58	74	+8	2.29	3	11.97	+2.90	48	655	+103	1325
	Selinsgrove_2S	95	59	75	+7	0.09	2	9.15	-1.03	39	792	+131	1518
	State_College_P	90	55	74	+7	1.84	2	12.17	+2.78	40	781	+151	1509
East Central	Allentown-Bethl	95	63	77	+8	0.54	2	8.84	-1.45	35	924	+237	1668
	Lehighon	91	59	72	+6	0.23	2	10.38	-1.16	39	692	+131	1420
	Mt_Pocono	87	54	69	+7	0.12	3	9.88	-1.71	36	483	+126	1148
Southwest	Pittsburgh_Alle	90	63	76	+9	6.56	4	16.79	+7.49	43	1022	+409	1758
	Connellsville_A	92	59	76	+8	0.26	2	12.60	+2.09	43	938	+255	1665
	Grays_Landing	89	58	76	+6	2.28	4	12.19	+1.78	43	886	+70	1614
	Indiana_3SE	90	55	73	+6	2.17	2	14.03	+2.97	47	745	+108	1454
	Meyersdale	86	54	70	+6	1.20	3	11.37	+0.38	43	592	+104	1265
	Pittsburgh_Intl	91	62	77	+8	0.48	3	9.51	+0.31	36	1012	+293	1746
	Waynesburg	88	58	74	+6	0.48	2	10.39	+0.86	40	849	+210	1565
South Central	Biglerville	95	63	78	+9	0.00	0	9.72	-0.59	29	961	+290	1702
	Everett	91	55	73	+6	1.08	2	11.05	+1.53	33	716	+116	1426
	Hanover	94	61	76	+5	0.00	0	8.50	-0.81	38	930	+89	1670
	Harrisburg_AP	96	66	80	+9	0.00	0	6.56	-3.77	29	1077	+230	1838
	South_Mountain	89	62	74	+5	0.03	1	9.27	-2.60	33	782	-25	1488
Southeast	York_AP	94	62	78	+7	0.00	0	6.19	-4.12	34	965	+130	1705
	Doylestown_AG	96	62	79	+7	0.55	2	8.92	-1.75	38	1088	+203	1858
	Hamburg	94	63	75	+6	0.05	1	10.53	-0.59	37	841	+108	1583
	Lancaster_AP	96	65	79	+9	0.08	2	7.19	-2.67	30	1001	+228	1750
	Neshaminy_Falls	95	58	75	+4	0.69	1	10.02	-1.05	23	857	+79	1620
	New_Holland	95	63	78	+10	0.02	2	7.67	-3.26	31	981	+302	1744
	Philadelphia_AP	96	62	79	+6	0.59	2	10.33	+1.16	29	1141	+209	1911
	Philadelphia_NE	96	61	78	+7	0.65	1	8.81	-2.26	26	1071	+293	1839
	Pottstown	92	62	75	+7	0.35	2	8.48	-1.52	34	860	+177	1603
	Reading_AP	96	63	78	+8	0.24	3	7.12	-3.66	37	997	+204	1745
Sellersville	Sellersville	91	61	74	+5	0.38	2	9.99	-1.04	35	797	+77	1536
	West_Chester	96	62	79	+9	0.36	3	9.47	-1.20	32	963	+170	1701

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Copyright 2017: Agricultural Weather Information Service, Inc. All rights reserved.

REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

ADAMS County, Judy A. Behney

Adams County started the week off Monday with morning temperatures 62 degrees sunny and daytime 92 degrees. Tuesday morning was 72 and sunny and 93 degrees daytime. Wednesday was 73 morning temperatures sunny with some clouds and mid 80's by afternoon. Thursday was 72 morning and sunny high 80's. This morning is 66 degrees and cloudy. Corn is about done being planted and soybeans continue to be planted with initial crop soybeans almost done. Double-cropping after hay and barley and wheat will take place next few weeks. Corn and soybeans planted last week are now emerged. We need some moisture to get these crops going with some rain showers in forecast over the weekend. Hay was made finally this week with good drying conditions so a lot of producers mowed many acres and got it baled this week. Barley is starting to be harvested and wheat harvest will be within 10 days of harvesting. The warm temperatures this week really brought the grain crops along to maturity. Sweet cherries are being harvested in the county with tart cherries being about a week from harvest. Producers are watching for brown rot in their cherries due to weather conditions according to Penn State Fruit Lab. Apples and peaches continue to mature and producers are busy with keeping their spray schedule to control insects and diseases. Vegetables are coming along nicely but could also use some water. Strawberries are still being harvested in the county. Overall the producers are busy with planting, maintaining, harvesting all at the same time with long days being worked. Producers are reminded to report their corn and soybean acreages by the July 15th deadline to their FSA offices.

ADAMS/FRANKLIN Counties, Thomas Kerr

Dry week for most areas, but northern Franklin County received showers. Corn is now starting to grow. Sweet cherries are being picked now. Light yields being common. Sour cherries will be starting this week and yields will be good, but price for processing is not good. Too many cherries in the Northeast. Apple growers who had a heavy crop of processing apples last year now expect harvest less than 66 percent.

CENTRE County, Dick A. Decker

Showers limited field work during the week. Some time to catch up on repairs etc. 2 inches of rain fall in my gauge.

COLUMBIA County, John O. Yocum

HOT, WINDY WEATHER DRIED OUT SOIL THIS PAST WEEK

COLUMBIA/MONTOUR Counties, David W. Reedy

Field conditions remain wet delaying planting. Some corn acreage is being replanted due to various weather related problems like slugs cut worms or seed rot. Most of the acreage effected was scouted early enough to apply treatment. Some soybean acreage was also effected by the same problems but may not be as widespread because a lot of soybeans didn't get planted until much later than corn. There were surprising reports this year of even problems with the resident Canadian geese causing significant crop damage which is most likely still weather related. Orchard grass hay is over mature at this point but being harvested late none the less.

JUNIATA/SNYDER County, William C. Sheaffer

Oats are beginning to head, wheat is coloring, and reports of barley being harvested. Replanting is somewhat common in certain areas. Main activities for the week were planting, spraying, making hay.

MONTGOMERY County, Andrew Frankenfield

Finally a mostly dry week for field work. Lots of hay made, corn planted, corn replanted, soybeans planted, spraying, side dressing corn, planting sweet corn, planting pumpkins. Friday and Saturday showers returned and slowed field work.

SOMERSET County, Dale Kriner

Gully erosion in fields and muddy water on roadways provided strong visual reminders of the power of recent rains and flowing water. It is important to maintain grass waterways, contour farming, buffer strips, and other conservation practices in farm fields to combat erosion and the loss of valuable topsoil and expensive crop inputs.

UNION County, James C. Brubaker

1.6 of rain last night and it was welcome. Crops look good plant population is good.

YORK County, John Rowehl

Armyworm damage seen in some barley and grass hay fields